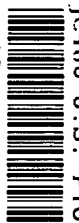


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Sir:

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For (Title): OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Tsutomu ISHII, Katsunori KAWANO, Kazuo BABA and Kiichi UEYANAGI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; twelve sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____--
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 9-323842 filed November 10, 1997 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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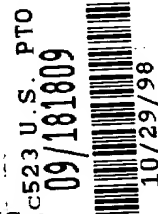
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-323842 filed November 10, 1997.

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